

MULTIPROCESSOR CONDITIONAL
ACCESS MODULE AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

5

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method of controlling access to a media program via a receiver communicably coupleable to a conditional access module is described. The apparatus comprises a first processor, a second processor, and an interface module, communicatively coupled to the first processor and the second processor, the interface
10 module for processing all communications with the conditional access module and externally manifesting a single virtual processor to the receiver.

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV329955855US
Date of Deposit September 19, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being de-
posited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail
Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on
the date indicated above and is addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Stephen M. Boyd
(printed name)
Stephen M. Boyd
(signature)